Decisions on Petitions for Writs of Certiorari, from October 12, 1903, to January 3, 1904.

No. 271. EXCHANGE BANK OF MACON, PETITIONER, v. E. L. CLAYTON ET AL., TRUSTEES. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit denied. Mr. Olin J. Wimberly and Mr. A. O. Bacon for petitioner. Mr. Frederick C. Foster for respondents.

No. 291. J. OVERTON DICKINSON ET AL., PETITIONERS, v. CONSOLIDATED TRACTION COMPANY ET AL. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit denied. Mr. M. I. Southard, Mr. Joseph A. Duffy and Mr. Charles J. Roe for petitioners. Mr. John G. Johnson and Mr. Joseph Coult for respondents.

No. 297. Gavin Reid et al., Petitioners, v. Keene Five Cent Savings Bank et al. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. Mr. T. F. Garver for petitioners. Mr. W. F. Guthrie for respondents.

No. 300. H. F. WHITCOMB ET AL., RECEIVERS, ETC., PETITIONERS, v. OHIO COAL COMPANY. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit denied. Mr. William F. Vilas for petitioners. Mr. P. J. McLaughlin for respondent.

No. 302. Henry Raeder et al., Petitioners, v. John W. Kauffman. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of cer-

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tiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. Mr. William E. Garvin for petitioners. Mr. James E. McKeighan, Mr. Shepard Barclay and Mr. M. F. Watts for respondent.

No. 304. Alfred N. Treece et al., Petitioners, v. American Association et al. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. *Mr. Jerome Templeton* for petitioners. *Mr. Jesse L. Rogers* for respondents.

No. 363. Supreme Council American Legion of Honor, Petitioner, v. Joseph C. Black, Administrator, etc.; and No. 364. Supreme Council American Legion of Honor, Petitioner, v. William H. Henderson. October 19, 1903. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit denied. Mr. Frank P. Prichard and Mr. Murdock Kendrick for petitioner. Mr. George Henderson and Mr. Charles H. Sayre for respondents.

No. 391. John W. Warren, Petitioner, v. Central Trust Company of New York et al. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied. Mr. T. J. Walsh for petitioner. Mr. Adrian H. Joline and Mr. Arthur H. Van Brunt for respondents.

Nos. 393 and 394. WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, PETITIONER, v. THOMAS B. SHERBORNE, JR., ET AL. October 19, 1903. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit denied. Mr. Hubert Howson, Mr. Preston K. Erdman and Mr.

George Tucker Bispham for petitioner. Mr. John G. Johnson and Mr. Frank P. Prichard for respondents.

No. 402. BERWIND-WHITE COAL MINING COMPANY, PETITIONER, v. John C. Martin. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit denied. Mr. Frank P. Prichard for petitioner. Mr. Rudolph M. Schick for respondents.

No. 403: ALEXIS M. SALLIOTTE, PETITIONER, v. KING BRIDGE COMPANY. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. Mr. George William Moore and Mr. George Whitney Moore for petitioner. Mr. John C. Donnelly and Mr. Michael Brennan for respondent.

No. 404. George Whitney Moore et al., Petitioners, v. A. B. Hammond et al. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied. Mr. George William Moore and Mr. George Whitney Moore for petitioners. Mr. John H. Mitchell for respondents.

No. 411. MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, PETITIONER, v. THOMAS FERRENBACH, EXECUTOR, ETC. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. Mr. James C. Jones for petitioner. No appearance for respondents.

No. 416. Julius George Hocke et al., Petitioners, v. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United

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States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. Mr. Arthur von Briesen for petitioners. Mr. Robert J. Fisher for respondent.

No. 420. United States ex rel. Regina Music Box Company, Petitioner, v. Frederick I. Allen, Commissioner of Patents. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia denied. Mr. Antonio Knauth for petitioner. The Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General Hoyt for respondent.

No. 425. CAROLINE G. ROTH, EXECUTRIX, ETC., PETITIONER, v. MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. Mr. Frederick H. Bacon and Mr. J. E. McKeighan for petitioner. Mr. James C. Jones for respondent.

No. 430. Reading Company, Petitioner, v. Walter D. Munson. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit denied. Mr. Robert M. Morse, Mr. Henry M. Rogers and Mr. William M. Richardson for petitioner. Mr. Eugene P. Carver and Mr. E. E. Blodgett for respondent.

No. 436. Jane Bryson, Administratrix, etc., et al., Petitioners, v. Ocean Steamship Company. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. Mr. Henry Galbraith Ward and Mr. J. J. Macklin for petitioners. Mr. Julien T. Davies for respondent.

No. 437. James Arthur, Petitioner, v. Baron de Hirsch

Fund. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. Mr. Henry Galbraith Ward for petitioner. Mr. Julius J. Frank and Mr. George W. Wickersham for respondent.

No. 417. HARRY DONOVAN ET AL., PETITIONERS, v. PENN-SYLVANIA COMPANY. October 19, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit granted. Mr. James R. Ward for petitioners. Mr. Edgar A. Bancroft, Mr. F. J. Loesch and Mr. C. F. Loesch for respondent.

No. 426. P.L. Flanigan, Petitioner, v. County of Sierra; and No. 427. D. E. Wheeler et al., Petitioners, v. County of Plumas. October 19, 1903. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. Mr. J. C. Campbell and Mr. W. H. Metson for petitioners. No appearance for respondent in No. 426. Mr. U. S. Webb and Mr. C. N. Post for respondent in No. 427.

· No. 398. E. W. H. LAKE, PETITIONER, v. S. H. RUSH, TRUSTEE, ETC. October 26, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied. Mr. George Turner and Mr. W. T. Stoll for petitioner. Mr. Adolph G. Wolf for respondent.

No. 413. Patrick Clark et al., Petitioners, v. Buffalo Hump Mining Company et al. October 26, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied. Mr. W. T. Stoll for petitioners. Mr. W. B. Heyburn for respondents.

No. 431. WILLIAM CHISHOLM ET AL., PETITIONERS, v. MARY

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H. Hall et al., Executors, etc. October 26, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. Mr. Harvey D. Goulder, Mr. S. H. Holding and Mr. Frank S. Masten for petitioners. Mr. T. E. Tarsney for respondents.

No. 432. Boston Tow Boat Company, Petitioner, v. Chase Machine Company. October 26, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. Mr. Harvey D. Goulder for petitioner. Mr. T. W. Bakewell and Mr. Albert E. Lynch for respondent.

No. 442. Southern Electric Railway Company, Petitioner, v. Cora Hageman. October 26, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. Mr. W. F. Boyle, Mr. F. W. Lehmann and Mr. Walter H. Saunders for petitioner. Mr. Seneca N. Taylor for respondent.

No. 443. Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, etc., Petitioner, v. John W. Attkin et al., etc. October 26, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. Mr. Everett P. Wheeler for petitioner. Mr. Wilhelmus Mynderse and Mr. Edmund L. Baylies for respondent.

No. 386. ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, PETITIONER, v. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, KANSAS. November 16, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. Mr. Oliver J. Bailey and Mr. Frank P. Lindsay for petitioner. Mr. George Getty for respondent.

No. 423. NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, PETITIONER, v. UNITED STATES. November 16, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. Mr. Heber J. May and Mr. Robert T. Hough for petitioner. The Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General Hoyt for respondent.

No. 429. James Haggart et al., Petitioners, v. Lucetta B. Boynton et al. November 16, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. *Mr. Edward Mayes* for petitioners. *Mr. G. B. Rose* for respondents.

No. 452. Henry W. Watson, Owner, etc., Petitioner, v. St. Clair Steamship Company, Owner, etc., et al. November 16, 1903. Petitions for writ and cross writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. Mr. F. H. Canfield and Mr. William J. Gray for petitioner. Mr. John C. Shaw, Mr. Harvey D. Goulder and Mr. Harrington Putnam for respondents.

No. 449. FLORIDA MCGUIRE ET AL., PETITIONERS, v. WIL-LIAM A. BLOUNT ET AL. November 16, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. Mr. Hilary A. Herbert and Mr. Benjamin Micou for petitioners. Mr. W. A. Blount for respondent.

No. 445. Howe Scale Company of 1886 et al., Petitioners, v. Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict. November 30, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. Mr. Austen G. Fox, Mr. James H. Peirce, Mr. George P. Fisher, Jr.,

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and Mr. William Henry Dennis for petitioners. Mr. Edmund Wetmore and Mr. Henry D. Donnelly for respondent.

- No. 479. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO ET AL., PETITIONERS, v. CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE, ETC. November 30, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit granted. Mr. Wallace Heckman and Mr. Henry S. Robbins for petitioners. Mr. Joseph E. Paden and Mr. Newton Wyeth for respondent.
- No. 434. VACUUM OIL COMPANY, PETITIONER, v. CLIMAX REFINING COMPANY. December 7, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. Mr. Howard L. Osgood for petitioner. Mr. Frederick L. Taft for respondent.
- No. 492. WILLIAM H. SLAUGHTER ET AL., PETITIONERS, v. LA COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DES CABLES TELEGRAPHIQUES. December 7, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. Mr. C. Walter Artz for petitioner. Mr. Edward K. Jones for respondent.
- No. 482. WINFIELD S. GREGG, PETITIONER, v. METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY ET AL. December 7, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit granted. Mr. Harlan Cleveland for petitioner. Mr. Herbert Parsons for respondent.
- No. 498. Walter N. Dimmick, Petitioner, v. United States. December 14, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari

to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied. Mr. George D. Collins for the petitioner.

No. 500. EUGENE HUGHES ET AL., PETITIONERS, v. A. HARRISON, MASTER, ETC. December 14, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, denied. Mr. Anthony Higgins and Mr. Henry Galbraith Ward for petitioners. Mr. John F. Lewis for respondents.

No. 502. American Bonding and Trust Company, Petitioner, v. Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company. December 14, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. Mr. Walter L. Granger and Mr. Wm. L. Marbury for petitioner. Mr. Judson Harmon for respondent.

No. 477. Jacob E. Jacobsen et al., Petitioners, v. Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Company. December 21, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied. Mr. T. J. Geisler and Mr. W. W. Cotton for petitioners. Mr. Franklin P. Mays and Mr. Rufus Mallory for respondent.

No. 494. J. D. Nordlinger, Petitioner, v. United States. December 21, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham and Mr. Albert Comstock for petitioner. The Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General Hoyt for respondent.

No. 505. The City of Wooster, Petitioner, v. The Eastern Trust and Banking Company. December 21, 1903.

Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. Mr. O. W. Aldrich and Mr. Alfred J. Thomas for petitioner. Mr. William B. Sanders for respondent.

No. 506. ISAAC N. KINNEY ET AL., PETITIONERS, v. THE EASTERN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY. December 21, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. Mr. O. W. Aldrich and Mr. Alfred J. Thomas for petitioners. Mr. William B. Sanders for respondent.

No. 509. John Brislin et al., Petitioners, v. Carnegie Steel Company (Limited). December 21, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit denied. Mr. James I. Kay, Mr. James N. Cook and Mr. James S. Young for petitioners. Mr. John R. Bennett for respondent.

No. 510. Frank A. Pouppirt, Petitioner, v. Elder Dempster Shipping (Limited). December 21, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit denied. Mr. Floyd Hughes for petitioner. Mr. Robert M. Hughes for respondent.

CASES DISMISSED IN VACATION.

No. 206. IDA McClung, Plaintiff in Error, v. William A. Penny. In error to the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oklahoma. June 27, 1903. Dismissed pursuant to the 28th rule. Mr. S. H. Harris for plaintiff in error. Mr. A. G. C. Bierer for defendant in error.